GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL CHECK UP OF PENSIONERS
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make suitable arrangements for the Medical check-up of pensioners;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also propose to formulate a scheme to provide medical services to pensioners who are living away from the hospitals/dispensaries;

(d) if so, the details in this regard;

(e) whether it is proposed to issue some guidelines to their respective parent offices to take care of these pensioners particularly the senior citizens; and

(f) if so, the details in this connection?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b) The eligible Central Govt. pensioners can get their routine medical check-up from their respective dispensary as well as from the Central Govt. Hospital.

(c)&(d) As per existing Govt. rules, the eligible Central Govt. pensioners have the option to get their names registered with any of the CGHS dispensary of a CGHS covered city, irrespective of the fact whether they are residing in the same city or not, subject in the following conditions:-

(i) They will neither be entitled for any domiciliary visits if they are residing in an area beyond a radius of 3 kms of the dispensary nor will they be entitled for any travel expenses.

(ii) They ;will not be eligible to be attached with any VIP dispensary such as North and South Avenue in Delhi and heavy loaded dispensaries.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) The question does not arise.